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**BY ECF**

Honorable Sidney H. Stein  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10007

**MEMO ENDORSED**

**Re: USA v. Wilson, 21-CR-249 (SHS)**

Dear Judge Stein,

As the Court is aware, I am the CJA appointed counsel for Samuel Taj, in the above-captioned matter. Mr. Taj was indicted on August 4, 2021 along with Jamel Thomas and others on conspiracy to traffic in firearms.

Mr. Taj requests that he be permitted to join in Mr. Thomas' consent motion filed on August 11, 2021 (ECF Doc. No. 61) to inspect the grand jury records and to stay any deadline as the same facts that apply to Mr. Thomas equally apply to Mr. Taj.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to my office.

Thank you.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Partner  
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*Counsel for Samuel Taj*

**Requests granted.**

**Dated: New York, New York  
August 12, 2021**

**SO ORDERED:**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sidney H. Stein', written over a horizontal line.

**Sidney H. Stein, U.S.D.J.**